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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Shinsuke NISHIDA
FONT MEMORY AND FONT DATA READING METHOD
Our Ref: Q61131

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application and International Search Report will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$9.00	=	\$81.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$430.00
TOTAL FEE									\$ 511.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									551.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$511.00 and the Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 19, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 11-042221.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
 (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am
 the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Fourie, Inc.

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 26-10, Setagaya 4-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 154-0017
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualified as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, oral third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled FONT MEMORY AND FONT DATA READING METHOD
 By inventor(s) Shinsuke NISHIDA

described in

the specification filed herewith
 application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
 patent no. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Shinsuke NISHIDA Shinsuke Nishida Oct. 2, 2000
 TITLE IN ORGANIZATION: President
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